



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 4472

Akiko TAIRA et al.

Docket No. 2001_1650A

Serial No. 09/985,823

Group Art Unit 2834

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Examiner Yahveh Comas

A COMPOUND MOTOR AND

OPERATIONAL METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2534

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.